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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop AF
Freddie Geier et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2616
Application No.: 09/755,627)	Examiner: VINCENT F BOCCIO
Filed: January 4, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2986
For: EMBEDDED ACCESS INFORMATION FOR DIGITAL VERSATILE DISC (DVD) INDEPENDENT OF DVD PLAYER SOFTWARE)))))	

Request For Reconsideration

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims.

Claims 2-9, 12-19, 21-27 and 29-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 on the grounds that they were considered to be anticipated by the Kanazawa et al patent, with reference to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005. As set forth in MPEP 2131, to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim. It is respectfully submitted that the Kanazawa patent does not meet this criterion.

For example, claim 2 recites the step of checking a digital versatile disc (DVD) for resource indications, e.g. URLs, and "address regions associated with said resource indications." Claim 2 recites the further step of "examining the addresses of requested DVD data for a match with the addresses associated with the resource indications." With reference to this claimed subject matter, the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, cites the Kanazawa patent at Figure 19A, specifically the Web Link Button, and column 16, line 15, "the Web button is pressed." It is respectfully submitted that these portions of the patent do not constitute a teaching of examining the addresses of requested DVD data to detect a